SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 5

Introduced by: Senators Kloucek, Dempster, Dennert, Earley, Jaspers, Kelly, Koetzle, Kooistra, Nachtigal, and Sutton (Dan) and Representatives Putnam, Bartling, Christensen, Cutler, Deadrick (Thomas), Elliott, Garnos, Gassman, Gillespie, Hennies, Hunhoff, Kraus, Kroger, Michels, O'Brien, Olson (Ryan), Peterson (Bill), Thompson, and Van Gerpen

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the 2002 Tripp-Delmont Wildcats High School football team and the students and staff involved in the football program.

WHEREAS, the 2002 Tripp-Delmont Wildcats High School football team won the South Dakota 9B High School Football Championship with an 11-1 record by virtue of outstanding character, dedication to excellence, and perseverance on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, the Tripp-Delmont Wildcats High School football team received superior wisdom and superb leadership guidance from head coach Kelly Hansen and assistant coaches Mark Gemar, Don Ludens, and Jeff Kramer; and

WHEREAS, the Joe Robbie MVP, Justin Horn, and fellow teammates Steven Hale, Mike Schelske, Brandon Grebner, Nathan Harrington, and Brett Maag were awarded Class 9B First-team All State Awards for their exceptional performances and dedication during the 2002 season:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-eighth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Tripp-Delmont Wildcats High School football team be recognized for their excellence in athletics and academics for the 2002-2003 school year.